

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,)	Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF FIRST APPLICATION OF VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS ORDINARY COURSE
PROFESSIONAL TO THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (the “Applicant”) filed the attached *First Application of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered as Ordinary Course Professional to the Debtors for the Period from September 9, 2024, through November 30, 2024* (the “Fee Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Fee Application must be made in accordance with the *Order Approving Procedures for the Retention and Compensation of Ordinary Course Professionals* [Doc. 548] (the “Ordinary Course Professionals Procedures Order”) and served no later than **January 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the “Objection Deadline”) upon on the following parties (the “Fee Notice Parties”): (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E, Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081 (Attn: Ronald A. Robins, rrobins@biglots.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, (y) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Esq., Adam L. Shpeen, Esq., Stephen D. Piraino, Esq., and Ethan Stern, Esq., notice.biglots@davispolk.com, and Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Esq., Andrew R. Remming, Esq., Daniel B. Butz, Esq., Tamara K. Mann, Esq., and Casey B. Sawyer, Esq. (biglots.mnat@morrisnichols.com); (iii) counsel to the ABL Agent, Choate Hall, & Stewart, LLP, 2 International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no objections to the Fee Application are served prior to the Objection Deadline, the Professional may file a certificate of no objection with the Court, after which the Debtors shall be authorized by the Ordinary Course Professionals Procedures Order to pay the Professional an amount equal to 100% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Fee Application without the need for further order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to respond in accordance with this notice, the court may grant the relief requested in the application without further notice or hearing.

Dated: December 17, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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